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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chieko AOKI et al.
Appl. No.: 09/742,080
Filed: December 22, 2000
For: TIRE NOISE REDUCING SYSTEM

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Examiner: KNABLE, G.L.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 12, 2002, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended for three months to December 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~2-7~~ and ~~13~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A tire noise reducing system comprising
a wheel rim,
a pneumatic tire to be mounted on the wheel rim to form an annular tire

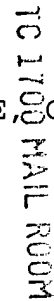
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	8	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00

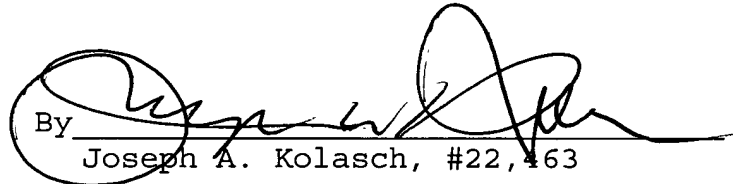
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- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$920.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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